

In the Claims

Applicant has submitted a new complete claim set showing amended claims with insertions indicated by underlining and deletions indicated by strikeouts and/or double bracketing.

Please amend pending claims 1, 2, 8, 9, 16-18, 20-22, 27-28 as noted below.

CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for processing [[a]] signal values in a digital signal processor, the method comprising:  
in response to a single instruction that specifies at least a plurality of signal values and a plurality of code segments of a despreding code ~~decoding the signal value by:~~  
~~performing a multiplication of bits of the~~ complex multiplication of each signal value by ~~bits of the despreding code,~~ a respective one of the code segments to provide a plurality of intermediate results;  
~~performing an addition summing the results of the multiplication,~~ complex addition of the intermediate results to provide a despread result; and  
~~storing the results of the addition~~ storing the despread result, wherein the complex multiplication, the complex addition and the storing of the despread result are executed in a single clock cycle of the digital signal processor.

2. (Currently Amended) A method as defined in claim 1 further comprising, in response to the single instruction, ~~the step of adding the result of the decoding to~~ including a previous result from a previous decoding instruction in the complex addition which provides the despread result.

3. (Original) A method as defined in claim 1, wherein the despreding code has a spreading factor divisible by 4.

4. (Original) A method as defined in claim 1, wherein the despreading code is divided into code segments, each code segment having comprising a 2 bit complex code comprising 1 real bit and 1 imaginary bit.

5. (Original) A method as defined in claim 4, wherein a set code bit represents a value of -1 and a clear code bit represents a value of +1.

6. (Original) A method as defined in claim 1, wherein the signal value comprises 16 bits.

7. (Original) A method as defined in claim 6, wherein the signal value comprises 8 real bits and 8 imaginary bits.

8. (Currently Amended) A method for calculating a data set in a digital signal processor, the method comprising the steps of:

in response to a single instruction that specifies ~~at least~~ a plurality of signal values and a plurality of code segments ~~set of codes~~:

~~for each one of the set of codes multiplying the~~ complex multiplication of each signal value by a respective one of the set of codes code segments to provide a plurality of intermediate results;

~~summing results of the multiplying~~ complex addition of the intermediate results to provide an instruction result; and


~~producing a data set resulting from the summing~~ storing the instruction result, wherein the complex multiplication, the complex addition and the storing of the instruction result are executed in a single clock cycle of the digital signal processor.

9. (Currently Amended) A method as defined in claim 8, wherein, in response to the single instruction, the ~~summing~~ complex addition further comprises adding a previous result from a previous instruction to the intermediate results to provide the instruction result ~~summing results of the multiplying with the results of a multiplying by a previous set of codes.~~

10. (Original) A method as defined in claim 8, wherein the set of codes has a spreading factor divisible by 4.

11. (Original) A method as defined in claim 8, wherein each one of the set of codes is a 2 bit complex code comprising 1 real bit and 1 imaginary bit.

12. (Original) A method as defined in claim 11, wherein a set code bit represents a value of -1 and a clear code bit represents a value of +1.

 13. (Original) A method as defined in claim 8, wherein the signal value comprises 16 bits.

14. (Original) A method as defined in claim 13, wherein the signal value comprises 8 real bits and 8 imaginary bits.

15. (Cancelled).

16. (Currently Amended) A digital signal processor comprising:  
a memory for storing instructions and operands for digital signal computations;  
a program sequencer for generating instruction addresses for fetching selected ones of said instructions from said memory;  
a computation block comprising a register file for temporary storage of operands and results and an execution block for executing a single decoding instruction that specifies a plurality of data signal values and a plurality of code segments, said execution block comprising a complex multiply and accumulate engine for multiplying portions of the data signal by the code and accumulating the results; and

wherein, in response to an execution of the single decoding instruction the digital signal processor decodes the data signal values by:

performing a complex multiplication of ~~bits of the data~~ each signal value by bits ~~of the desreading~~ a respective one of the code segments to provide a plurality of intermediate results,

performing ~~[[an]]~~ a complex addition ~~summing the results of the intermediate results to provide a despread result multiplication,~~ and

storing the despread result results of the addition, wherein the complex multiplication, the complex addition and the storing of the despread result are executed in a single clock cycle of the digital signal processor.

17. (Currently Amended) A digital signal processor as defined in claim 16, wherein the code segments ~~has~~ have a spreading factor divisible by 4.

18. (Currently Amended) A digital signal processor as defined in claim 16, wherein ~~the code is divided into code segments,~~ each code segment ~~having comprising~~ comprises a 2 bit complex code comprising 1 real bit and 1 imaginary bit.

19. (Previously Presented) A digital signal processor as defined in claim 18, wherein a set code bit represents a value of -1 and a clear code bit represents a value of +1.

20. (Currently Amended) A digital signal processor as defined in claim 16, wherein the plurality of data signal values comprise ~~comprises~~ 16 bits.

21. (Currently Amended) A digital signal processor as defined in claim 16, wherein the plurality of data signal values comprise ~~comprises~~ 8 real bits and 8 imaginary bits.

22. (Currently Amended) A method for calculating output data in a digital signal processor, the method comprising the steps of:

in response to a single instruction that specifies at least a set of complex first operands each one of the first operands comprising 8 real bits and 8 imaginary bits and a set of complex second operands each one of the second operands comprising 1 real bit and 1 imaginary bit:

~~for each one of the second operands~~ performing a complex multiplication of each one of the first operands by a respective one of the second operands to provide a plurality of intermediate results;

~~summing results of the multiplying over the set of second operands~~ performing a complex addition of the intermediate results to provide an instruction result; and

~~producing as an output a set of data resulting from the summing~~ outputting the instruction result, wherein the complex multiplication, the complex addition and the outputting the instruction result are executed in a single clock cycle of the digital signal processor.

23. (Original) A method as defined in claim 22, wherein a set bit in one of the second operands represents a value of -1 and a clear bit in one of the second operands represents a value of +1.

24. (Original) A method as defined in claim 22, wherein the set of complex second operands comprises a despreading code.

25. (Original) A method as defined in claim 22, wherein the set of complex first operands comprises an incoming data signal.

26. (Original) A method as defined in claim 25, wherein the incoming data signal is a voice transmission signal.

27. (Currently Amended) A method for processing a signal value in a digital signal processor, comprising the step of:

in response to a single instruction executed within a single clock cycle of the digital signal processor, specifying a complex signal value and a two bit complex code segment, performing a complex multiply of the signal value by the code segment to provide a processed data value.

28. (Currently Amended) A method for processing signal values in a digital signal processor comprising the steps of:

(a) in response to a single instruction executed within a single clock cycle of the digital signal processor, specifying a set of complex signal values and a corresponding set of complex code segments, performing a complex multiply of each signal value by a corresponding code segment to provide a set of intermediate values; and

(b) in further response to said single instruction performing complex addition of the intermediate values to provide a processed signal value.

29. (Original) A method as defined in claim 28 further comprising the steps of repeating steps (a) and (b) for a plurality of sets of complex signal values to provide a stream of processed signal values.

30. (Original) A method as defined in claim 28 further wherein each of the complex code segments is a two bit complex code.

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